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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Christopher J. Edge et al

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CHARACTERIZATION OF COLOR IMAGING SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 1999, the three-month shortened statutory period of response for which expires on a Saturday, please amend the application as follows:/

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 and amend claims 1, 8, 17, 18, 22, 34, 49, 57, and 58, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A color characterization method for characterizing a color imaging system, the method comprising:

obtaining [generating] first color values representing [in a color coordinate system by using output samples of the color imaging system, the first color values representing colors of the] output samples of the color imaging system; [and]

converting the first color values into second color values in a device-independent color coordinate system using a white reference vector and a black reference vector; and [,]

adjusting the white reference vector [being adjusted] using the black reference

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